

U. S. Branch Mint, New Orleans,
February 8th 1840

Sir,

Since my last letter to you, announcing that one box
had come to hand, containing 'One pair of dimes', and one
pair of $\frac{1}{2}$ dime dies, we have rec^d three others, the
four boxes containing altogether eight pair of dies
for the year 1840 - viz -

✓ 2 p. dimes
✓ 2 do $\frac{1}{2}$ dimes
✓ 2 do $\frac{1}{2}$ dollars
1 do $\frac{1}{4}$ dollars
1 do $\frac{1}{2}$ Eagle -

They are now being adjusted to in accordance with
your instructions -

I have found your letter of the 4th June 1839, to
which you refer for the manner in which the
old dies are to be cancelled, and will in a short
time send you the required report in relation
thereto.

Mr. Sidell has presented his bill. His charge
is One thousand dollars, and, as I informed you
some time since, he looks to our Branch for
payment. I submit this charge for your

approval, and would like to hear from you in
relation to it, as soon as convenient. —

We do not find, either in the law, or in any of
the letters or instructions from you any information
relative to the distribution of the twenty work-
= men allowed to this Mint. One of them, we
know, belongs to the Assay department but of
the remaining nineteen, I wish you to decide
as soon as possible, whether the Coiner is
entitled to 15, or the Moulder and Refiner
to 5.

We have not yet rec^d a copy of your instructions
dated May 25. 1838.

Respectfully, your
Obed. Serv.

J. M. Kamee,
Sup^t

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Director U. S. Mint, Pa.